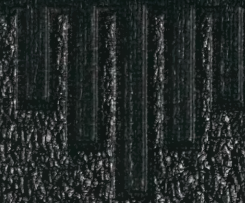




# The Harrier



1947





Robustie



## CLASS MOTTO

"SLIGHT NOT WHAT'S NEAR THROUGH AIMING AT  
WHAT'S FAR."







## FOREWORD

We, the Staff Members of the 1947 Mariner, have tried to set down in print, the joyful moments and happenings of our Vocational High School Days. We sincerely hope that this book on which we have spent time and effort will be enjoyed by everyone.



Seated — Alice Wilk, William Shing, Cecelia Mikina, Seraphine Pereira, Gladys Zielinski.  
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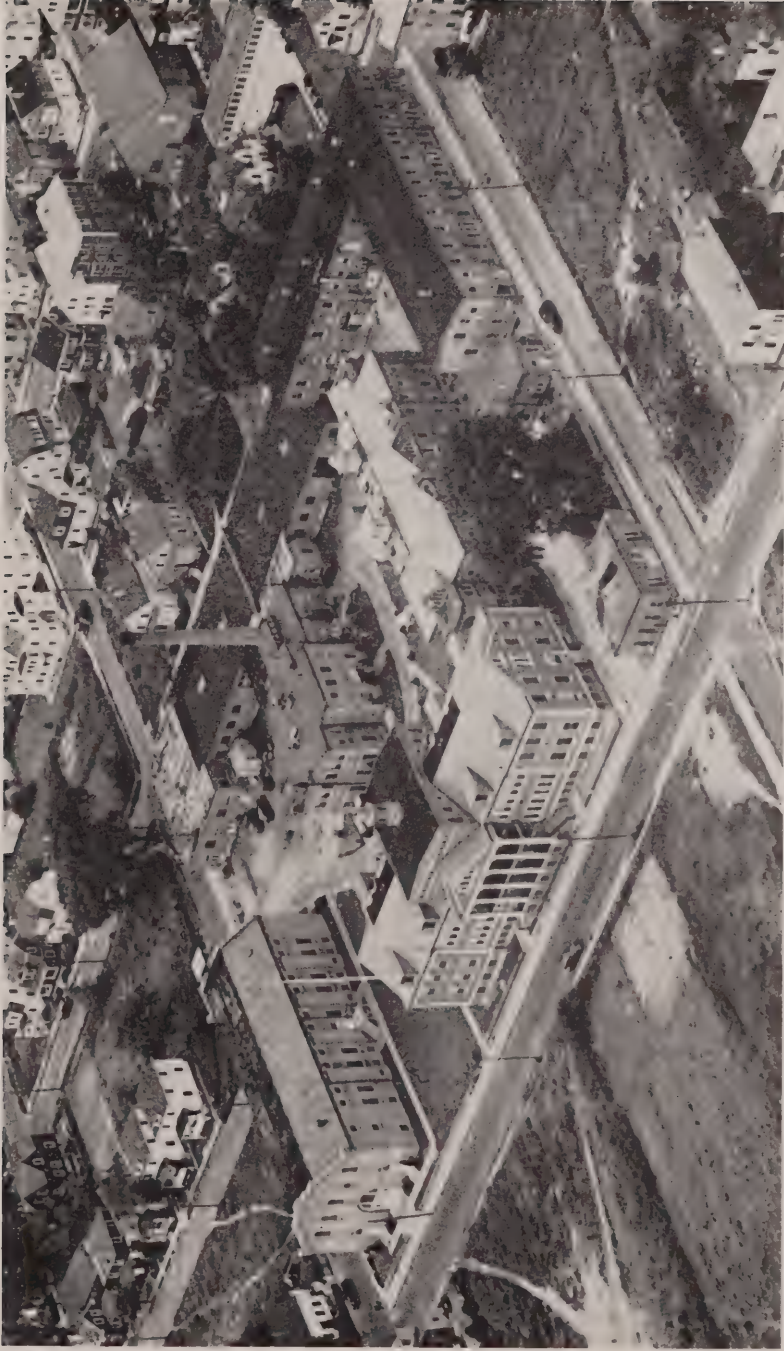
The Senior Class



## DEDICATION

The Graduating Class of 1947 respectfully dedicate this, our Class Book, to MR. ELMER H. SNYDER, Head of the Automobile Department. Mr. Snyder has always been a faithful and conscientious teacher. We extend to him our best wishes and hope that he may continue to find success and happiness in his chosen profession.





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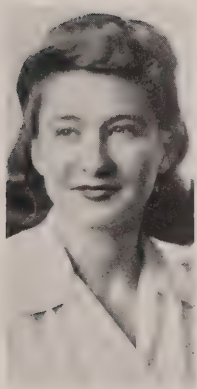
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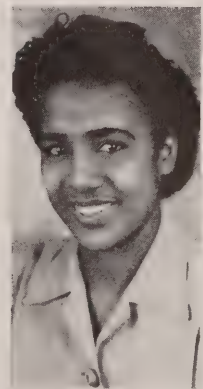
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Its History, Will and Prophecy



# SENIOR CLASS



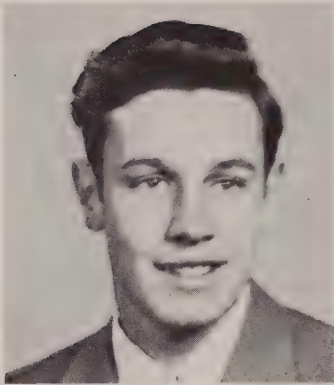
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# CLASS OFFICERS



ARTHUR SOUZA

"Art"

Roosevelt Jr. High

Machine Shop

President of Senior Class '47

Hunting, Football

To be successful

*"The easiest way to reach the top is to get to the bottom of things."*



ALTHEA MORSE

"Al"

Marie S. Howard

Household Arts Dept.

Traffic Officer '44, Red Cross Rep. '45, Pourer at Senior Tea '46, Junior Prom '46, Vice-President of Senior Class.

Bowling, Dancing, Swimming.

*"A person everyone likes to meet."*



BENVINDA LEON

"Benny"

Roosevelt Junior High School

Household Arts Dept.

Homeroom Secretary '44,

Homeroom Vice Pres. '45,

Red Cross Rep. '44, '45, '46.

Ring Comm. '45, War Exhibit

Comm. '46. Secretary of Senior Class '47.

Bicycle Riding, Drawing.

To be a Fashion Designer

*"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."*



JOHN T. OLIVEIRA

"Olly"

Roosevelt Jr. High

Machine Shop

Treas. Senior Class '47, Senior Record Hop '46.

Girls, Drawing

Toolmaker

*"Always looks ahead cheerfully"*

ERNEST ABREU

"Ernie"

Normandin Jr. High

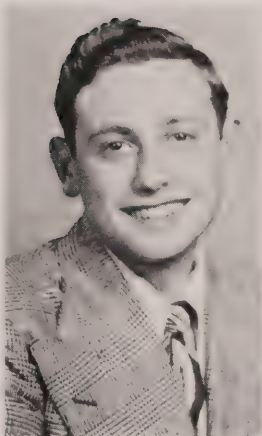
Electrical Dept.

Dance Comm. '46, Baseball '46,  
'47, Junior Outing Comm. '46,  
War Souvenir Comm. '46.

Sports and Fair Sex.

To be a success in life.

*"Always there to furnish the  
Laughs."*



LEON ANUSZCZYK

"Blondie"

Normandin Jr. High

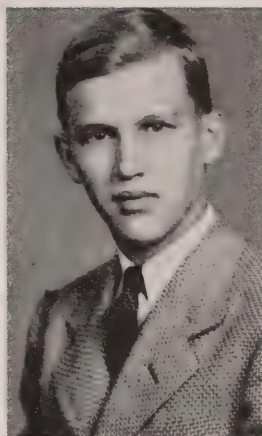
Auto Dept.

Dance Comm. '46.

Sports

Deisel Engineer

*"Silence is Golden."*



ELIAS ALMEIDA

"Eli"

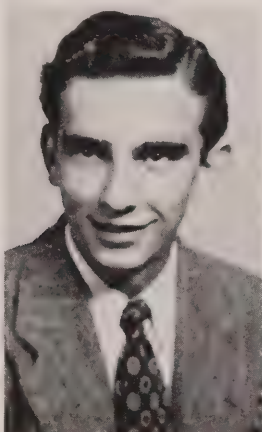
Mt. Pleasant School

Elec. Dept.

Dancing, Sports.

To have a happy life.

*"Variety is the spice of life."*



THOMAS BANCROFT

"Tom"

Roosevelt Jr. High

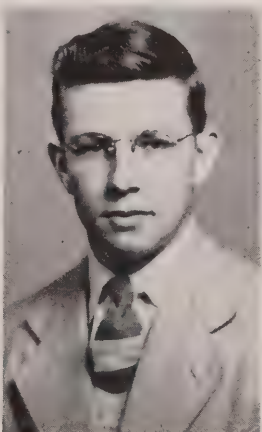
Machine Shop

Treas. of Jr. Class '46, Senior  
Record Hop '46.

Model Building, Sailing

To own my own shop.

*"A fellow well liked by every-  
one."*



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"Louie"

Roosevelt Jr. High

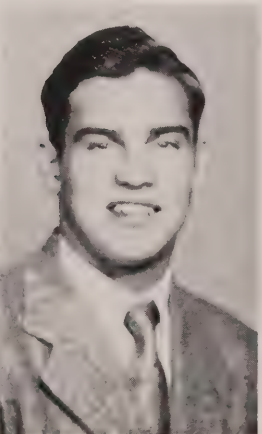
Elec. Dept.

Football '45, '46, '47, V. A. A.  
Dance Comm., Jr. Class Pres.  
'46.

Swimming, Skating

To be a success in what I do.

*"A faint-hearted admirer of the  
fair 'sex.'"*



WALDYN BENBENEK

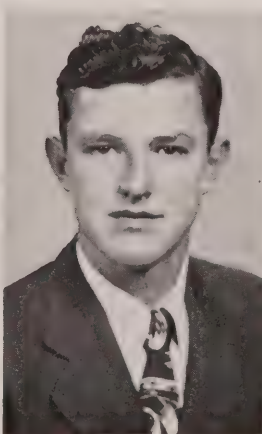
Normandin Jr. High

Welding Dept.

Track '46

Swimming, Skating, Fishing,  
Hunting

*"Clever and witty is this young  
lad."*





EUGENE BISAILLON

"Gene"

Parker St. School

Steam Engineering Dept.

Baseball '44, Football '46, Dance  
Comm. '47

Skating, Swimming, Dancing

To be a Steam Engineer

*"Happy Go Lucky."*



JOHN De COSTA

"Jack"

Mattapoisett Jr. High

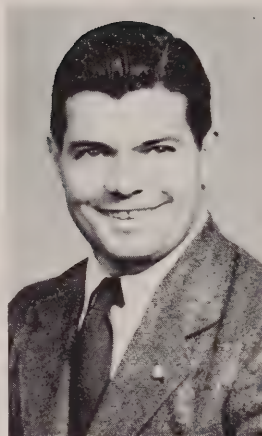
Mach. Shop

Football '41, '42, '43.

Photography

Tool Maker

*"A smile for everyone."*



LAURIER CORMIER

"Larry"

St. Joseph

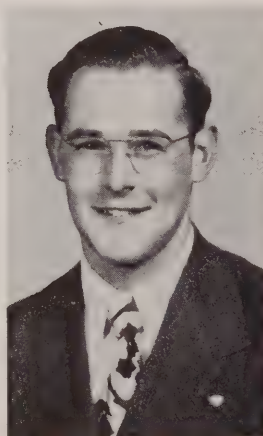
Elec. Dept.

Dance Comm. '44

Weapon Firing, Horseback  
Riding

To become a lineman.

*"Blushing is the colour of vir-  
tue".*



PAUL DESJARDINS

"Poochie"

St. Anthony

Welding Dept.

Football '43, '44, '46. Baseball  
'43, '44, '47.

Skating, Swimming

*"True friend and delightful  
comrade."*



ROBERT CLUNIE

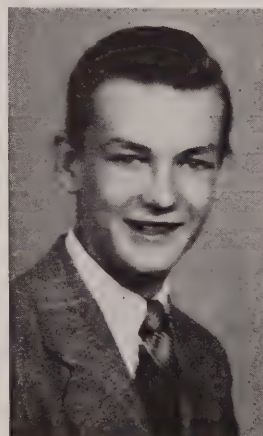
"Bob"

Fairhaven High School

Carp. Dept.

Build my own home.

*"Ready for anything."*



ERMINDO DeSOUZA

"Mino"

Normandin Jr. High

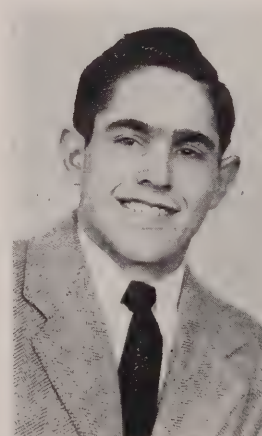
Electrical Dept.

Football '44, '45, '46. Track '44

Dancing, Sports, Women

To be a traveling vocalist.

*"Joy is in giving pleasure."*



PEARL FILOCHOWSKI

"Ski"

St. Joseph

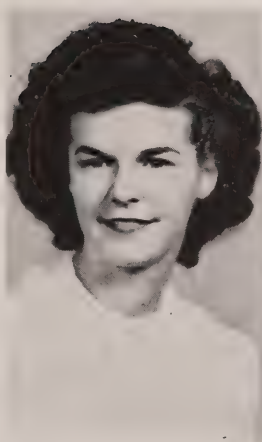
Household Arts Dept.

Red Cross Rep. '44, '45, Junior outing '46, War Exhibit Comm. '46, Vice-Pres. of Red Cross '47, Socials '45, '46.

Dancing, Bowling, Walking

To be a perfect homemaker.

*"Tiny and Sweet."*



LAWRENCE GAJEWSKI

"GA GA"

Normandin Jr. High

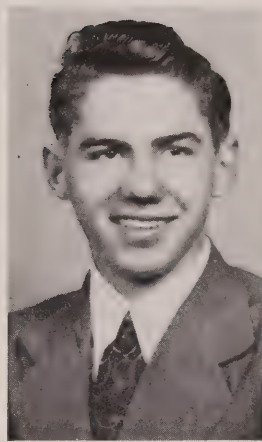
Machine Shop

Senior Record Hop '46

Bowling, Dancing

Machinist

*"Always Keeps Trying."*



JAMES FORTES

"Duke"

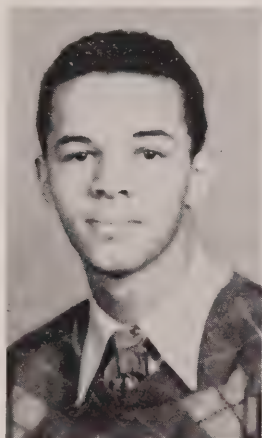
Roosevelt Jr. High

Welding Dept.

Track '43, '47, Basketball '46, Football '45, '46

Painting, Swimming, Boxing

*"Our idea of an agreeable person."*



ROGER GAUMONT

"Speed"

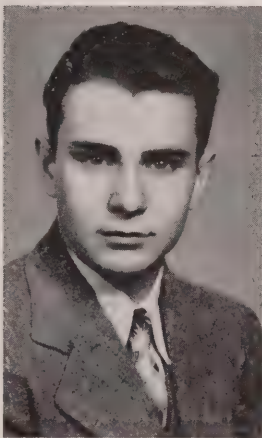
Normandin Jr. High

Auto Dept.

Dance Comm. '46, Yearbook Staff '47.

To own a Garage

*"Forever Dependable."*



STANLEY GAJ

"Stan"

New Bedford High School

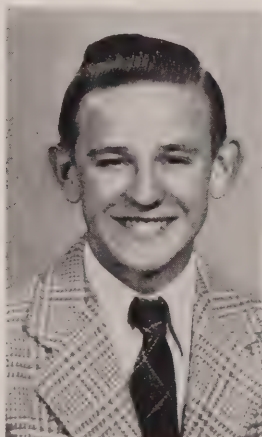
Machine Shop

Yearbook Staff '47

Fishing, Swimming

To own a Yacht

*"Possesses a huge supply of wit."*



ARTHUR GEORGE

"Art"

Cook School

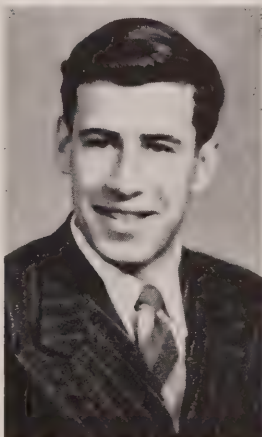
Machine Shop

Junior Prom Comm. '46

Collecting Stamps

To become a successful machinist

*"Always Helpful."*



VITA GIAMMALVO

"Shorty"

Holy Name

Household Arts Dept.

Hostess Senior Tea '46, Hostess  
War Exhibition '46, Junior  
Prom Comm. '46.

Bowling, Dancing, Sports

*"A quiet girl with a wonderful  
personality."*



DONALD GRAY

"Skinny"

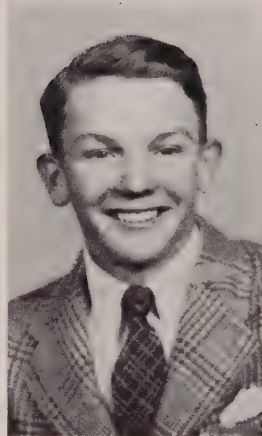
C. A. Cook School

Carpentry Dept.

Jr. Red Cross '46.

To see the World

*"Silence is Golden."*



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Normandin Jr. High

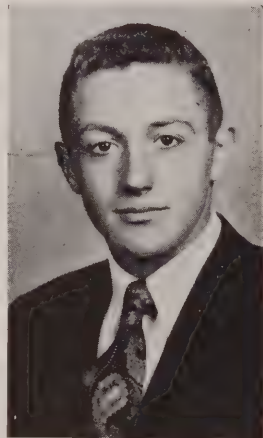
Auto Dept.

Football '43, '44, '45, '46. Base-  
ball '44, '45, '46, '47. Dance  
Comm. '47.

Piano

Deisel Engineer

*"Actions Speak Louder than  
Words."*



MILDRED GRYSS

"Millie"

Marie S. Howard

Household Arts Dept.

Traffic Officer '44, '45. Home-  
room Pres. '46. Cheerleader '46  
'47. Socials '46, '47.

Dancing, Eating

*"Live and Let Live."*



EDWARD GRAHAM

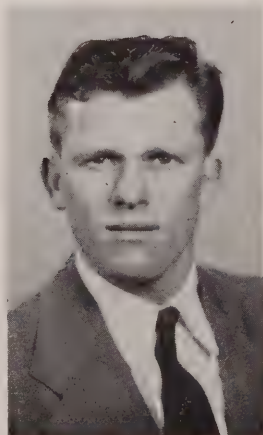
"Butch"

Dartmouth High

Carp. Dept.

Golf

*"Shy and retiring — with the  
Girls!"*



GLORIA GUYON

"Blue Eyes"

St. Kilian's Parochial

Household Arts Dept.

Traffic Officer '43, '44, Junior  
Prom Comm. '46. Treas. Home-  
room '46. War Exhibit Comm. '47.  
'46. Clothing Gift Comm. '47.  
Mid-Winter Dance '47, Year-  
book Staff '47, Socials '46, '47.

Swimming, Football, Sewing,  
Dancing

*"Style is the Dress of thoughts"*





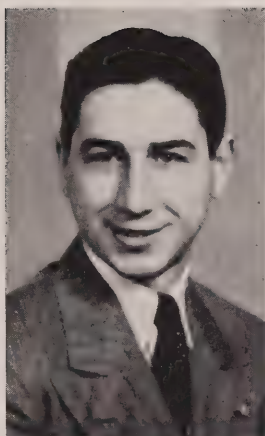
NORMAN HEBERT

"Frenchy"

St. Anthony

Swimming, Skating

*"Always Busy"*



HENRY HORROCKS

"Harry"

Roosevelt Jr. High School

Carpentry Dept.

Track Captain '43

Reading

*"Quiet and Nice."*



ELIOT HOLDEN

"Elly"

Betsy B. Winslow

Elec. Dept.

Ring Comm. '46.

Bowling, Skating, Outdoor Sports

To start my own Electrical Shop

*"Always Willing to Oblige"*



EDMOND JACKSON

"Eddie"

Roosevelt Jr. High

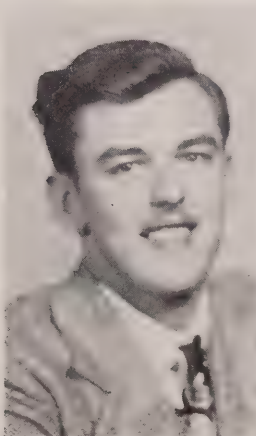
Elec. Dept.

War Souvenir Comm.

Traveling

To go back to Sea.

*"Always Happy; Never Angry"*



STANLEY HOPKINSON

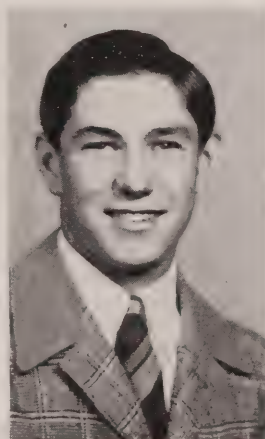
"Hoppy"

Westport Jr. High

Carp. Dept.

To pay Mr. Norton his \$.75

*"A Likeable Fellow."*



LOUISE JACKSON

"Jackson"

Holy Family High

Household Arts Dept.

Homeroom Treas. '44, Homeroom Sec. '45, Homeroom Vice-Pres. '46, War Exhibit Comm. '45, V. A. A. Dance Comm. '46, Cheerleader '46, '47.

Dancing, Walking

*"Endowed with keen perception"*



JOHN G. deJESUS

"Scotty"

Normandin Jr. High

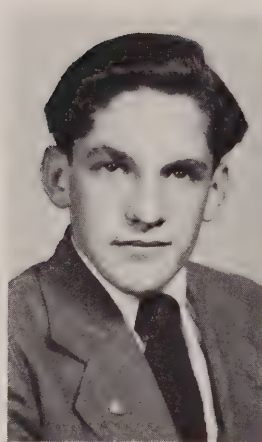
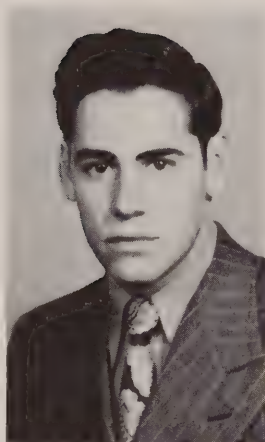
Auto Dept.

Baseball '46, '47.

Sports

Traveling

*"The greatest men may ask a foolish question now and then"*



HERVE LAJOIE

"Frenchy"

Elec. Dept.

Jr. Prom. Comm., Baseball Manager, '44

Skating, Dancing

*"Least said is soonest mended"*

GEORGE KELLY

"Irish"

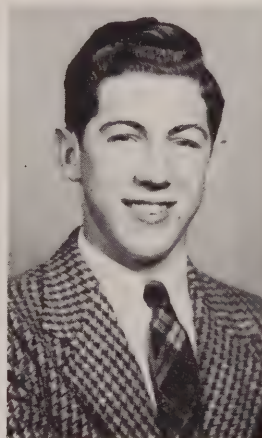
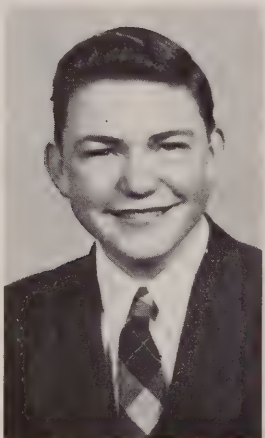
T. R. Rodman School

Electrical Dept.

Woodworking, Dancing

To be a success in life.

*"Twinkling eyes and sense of humor."*



EDMUND LALIBERTE

"Frenchie"

St. Mary's School

Auto Dept.

Building Airplane Models

Airplane Mechanic

*"Quiet and Reserved."*

ALFRED KISLA

"Al"

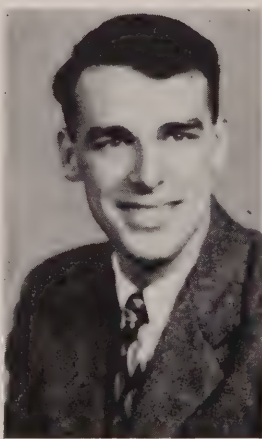
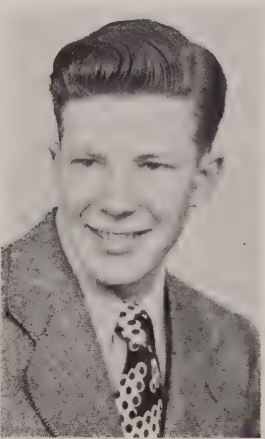
Normandin Jr. High

Electrical Dept.

Swimming, Hunting, Skating

To go west.

*"It is good to live and learn"*



ARMEL LAMOUREUX

"Mel"

Normandin Jr. High

Auto Dept.

Music

Mechanical Engineer

*"A pleasant young man who has won himself many friends."*

PAULINE LAROCQUE

"Paul"

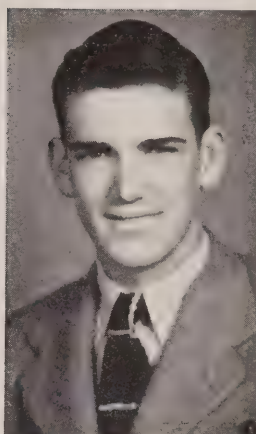
St. Joseph School

Household Arts Dept.

Junior Outing Comm. '46,  
Waitress Senior Tea '46, War  
Exhibit Comm. '46, Homeroom  
Vice-Pres. '44, '45. Student  
Council '44, Assistant on Christ-  
mas Party '46.

Sewing, Reading.

*"Good sense, good manners and  
a sense of humor make a de-  
sirable friend."*



JOHN MAGUIRE

"Mac"

C. A. Cook School

Carp. Dept.

Football '45, '46, Basketball '46  
'47, Junior Prom Comm. V.  
A. A. Dance Comm. '45, '46.

*"Always keep the Girls com-  
pany."*

GERALDINE LAWRENCE

"Gerry"

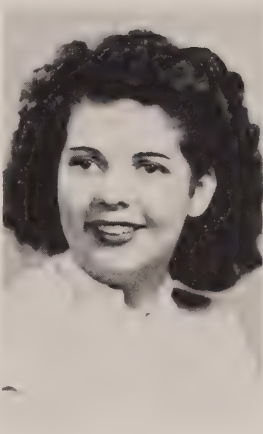
Parker St. School

Household Arts Dept.

War Exhibit Comm. '46, Socials  
'45, '46, School Reporter, Cloth-  
ing Gift Exhibit Comm. '46,  
Pourer at Senior Tea '46, Mid-  
Winter Dance '47, Yearbook  
Staff '47.

Collecting things for my Hope  
Chest, Dancing, Skating

*"Winsome and Sweet is she"*



MARTHA MANLEY

"Marty"

Holy Family High School

Household Arts Dept.

Class Sec. '43, '45, Cheerleader  
'43, '45, Head Cheerleader '46,  
Junior Prom Comm. '45, V. A.  
A. Dance Comm. '43, '44, '45,  
Socials '44, '46. Hostess Sen-  
ior Tea '46. Rep. Student  
Council '46.

Dancing, Sports

*"Live, Work and Be Happy."*

MARJORIE LOMBARD

"Margie"

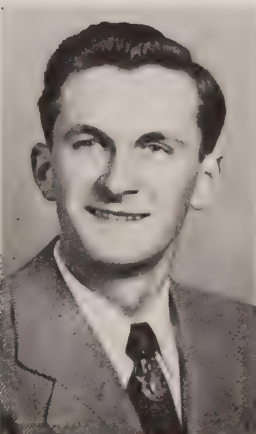
Roosevelt Jr. High School

Household Arts Dept.

Traffic Officer '45, Waitress  
Senior Tea '46,

Reading, Bowling, Dancing

*"Why worry about Tomorrow"*



EDWIN J. MARNIK

"Polski"

Normandin Jr. High

Mach. Shop

Fishing, Swimming

To own a fishing lodge.

*"Looking ahead to new achieve-  
ments."*



BAZILIO MARQUES

"Zulu"

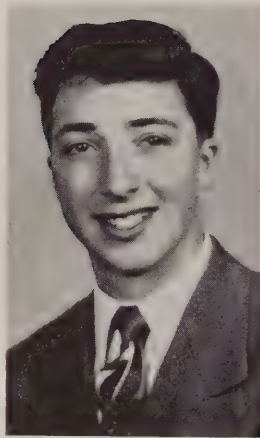
Normandin Jr. High

Industrial Design

Senior Dance Comm. '47.

Bowling

*"They're only truly great, who are truly good."*



GARY McCOMBE

"Carrots"

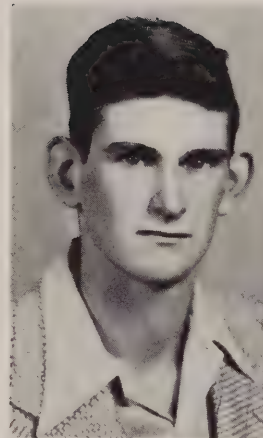
Waterman School

Machine Shop

Repairing Autos

To see the World

*"Never hurries; but always gets there."*



ALBERT MARTIN

Roosevelt Jr. High

Machine Shop

Bowling, Ice-Skating.

To be a Businessman

*"From the Crown of his Head to the Sole of his Foot he is all mirth."*



JAMES MEEHAN

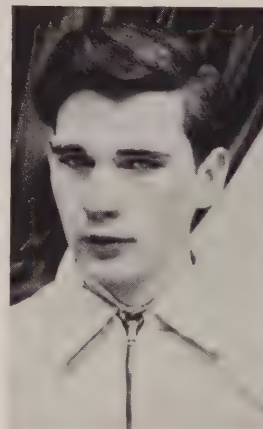
"Jim"

Holy Family High

Carp. Dept.

To become a good Yoderler

*"A Smooth Dresser."*



JOSE MARTIN

"Joe"

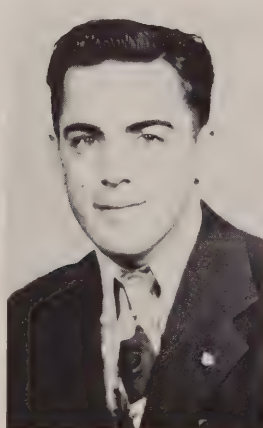
Roosevelt Jr. High

Machine Shop

Football '43, '44, Basketball '44, Baseball '43, '44., Treas of Junior Class '45.

Athletics

*"True friendship is rare."*



CARLOS MELLO

"Dusty"

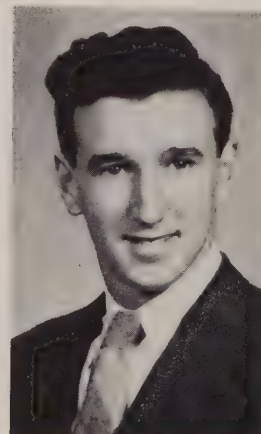
Normandin Jr. High

Welding Dept.

Track '46, '47

Swimming, Skating, Football

*"A noisy but likeable son of a gun."*



CECELIA MIKINA

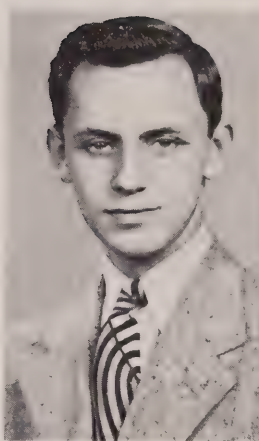
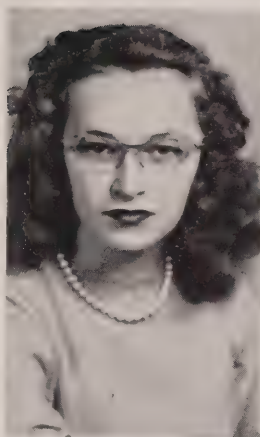
"Sally"

Our Lady of Perp. Help School  
Household Arts Dept.

Junior Outing Comm. '46, Waitress Senior Tea '46, Chairman Christmas Party '46, Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook '47

Bicycle Riding, Swimming

*"A sweet and gracious lady."*



FREDERICK MURRAY

"Fred"

Sacred Heart School  
Carpentry Dept.

Resting

To marry the Boss's Daughter

*"Where oh where can he be?"*

BILLIE MILLS

"Bill"

Assawompssett School  
Household Arts Dept.

Traffic Officer '44, Red Cross Rep. '46, Waitress at Senior Tea '46, Junior Prom Comm. '46, Year Book Staff '47.

Photography

*"Sweet and Lovely."*



MICHAEL NOGA

"Mike"

Roosevelt Jr. High School  
Machine Shop

Football '43, '44, Captain '45  
Junior Outing Comm. '46.

Machinist

*"A Good Sport."*

ANTHONY MIS

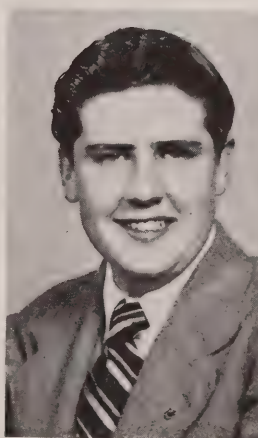
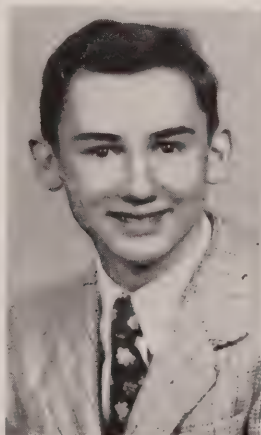
"Tony"

Normandin Jr. High  
Electrical Dept.

Radio

To retire at an early age.

*"Sure as a gun."*



EDWARD J. O'BRIEN

"Tubby"

Holy Name School  
Machine Shop

Bowling, Dancing

To become a tool maker

*"Jolly and full of fun."*

JAMES O'BRIEN

"Ace"

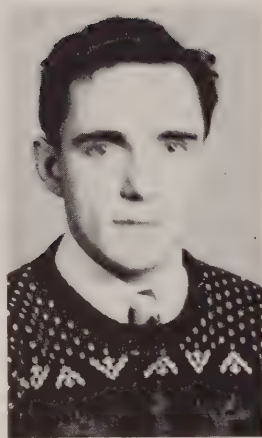
St. Mary's School

Welding Dept.

Football '45, '46, Baseball '43, '47, Basketball '45, '47.

Swimming, Skating

*"One of our All-Americans."*



RUTH O'NEIL

"Irish"

Parting Ways School

Household Arts Dept.

Clothing Gift Exhibit Comm. '46, Socials '46, '47, Waitress Senior Tea '46, Yearbook Staff '47.

Dancing, Bowling, Skating

*"A friend in need is a friend indeed."*



EMIL OLIFIERKO

"Gremlin"

Roosevelt Jr. High

Welding Dept.

Fishing, Sailing

To be a First Class Welder

*"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature."*



ALFRED J. ORLOWSKI

"Fred"

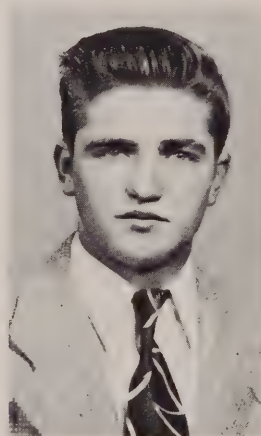
Acushnet School

Machine Shop

Hunting, Fishing

To stay a bachelor

*"Live and learn."*



DONALD OLIVER

"Ollie"

C. A. Cook School

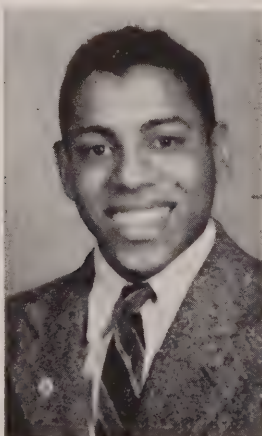
Auto Dept.

Football '45, '46, Basketball '45 '46, '47, Baseball '47

Sports

To become an Athlete

*"Always in a humorous mood"*



HARRIETT PALMER

"Harry"

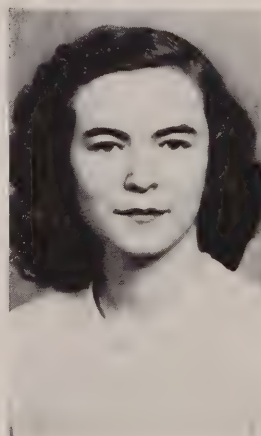
Waterman

Household Arts Dept.

Red Cross Rep. '45, Senior Tea '46, Year Book Staff '47

Ice Skating, Swimming, Horse Back Riding

*"Gentle and Mild"*





JANET PARADIS

"Jan"

Wareham High

Household Arts Dept.

Homeroom Pres. '44, Student Council Rep. '44, '45, Red Cross Rep. '45, Pres. of Student Council '47, Senior Tea Waitress '46, Socials '45, '46, '47

Bowling, Dancing

*"My Man's as true as steel."*



RENE PEPIN

"Pepper"

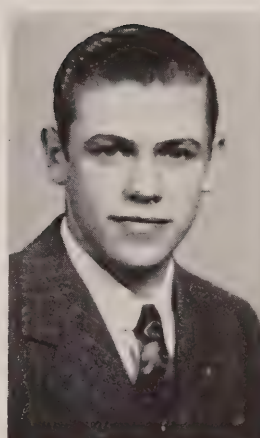
St. Francis Xavier School

Carp. Dept.

Class Dues Collector '47

To become an Architect.

*"A Gentleman and a Scholar."*



ALLEN PARKER

"Al"

Marie S. Howard

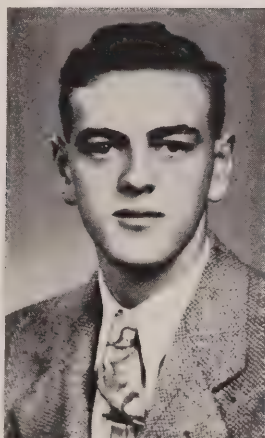
Machine Shop

Track '46, '47.

Hunting, Dancing

To own my own shop.

*"A workman that needs not be ashamed."*



SERAPHINE PEREIRA

"Serry"

Roosevelt Jr. High

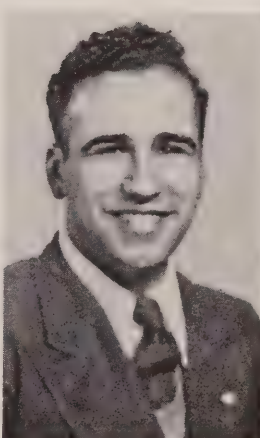
Elec. Dept.

Track '41, '42, '43, Yearbook '47

Dancing, Sports

To Sail the Seven Seas

*"Does his best and is always cheerful."*



RICHARD H. PARSONS

"Fish"

Holy Family High

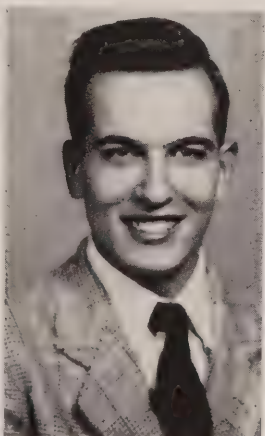
Electrical Dept.

Dance Comm. '46.

Swimming, Dancing, Radio

To become a Television Engineer.

*"Our Fred Astaire."*



DANIEL PERRY

"Danny"

Roosevelt Jr. High

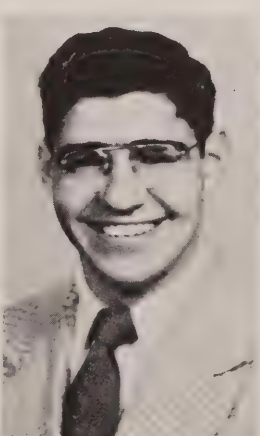
Auto Dept.

Jr. Outing Comm. '46, Yearbook Staff '47, Basketball '46 '47

Sports

To be a Mechanical Engineer

*"Quiet and Sociable."*



RUDOLPH PERRY

"Rudy"

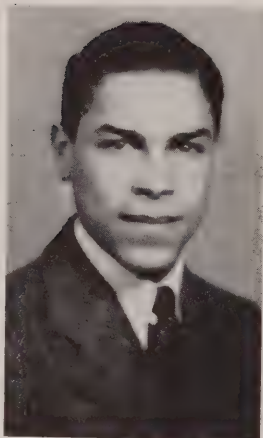
Dartmouth High School

Mach. Shop

Pigeon-racing, Music

Toolmaker

*"A warm smile and a good heart."*



GABRIELLE

PREFONTAINE

"Gaby"

St. Anthony's School

Household Arts Dept.

Junior Outing Comm. '46,  
Waitress at Senior Tea '46

Sewing, Bowling, Dancing  
Dressmaker

*"There is no risk in ambition"*



SHIRLEY PERRY

"Perry"

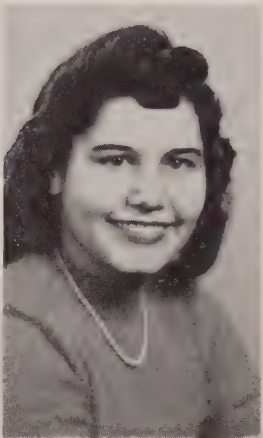
Marie S. Howard

Household Arts Dept.

Traffic Officer '44, '45, '46, '47,  
Chairman Junior Outing '46,  
Hostess Senior Tea '46, Pub-  
licity writer on Student Coun-  
cil '47, Socials '46, '47.

Bowling, Dancing.

*"A jolly girl with a long-to-be-remembered chuckle."*



NORMAN ROY

"Whitey"

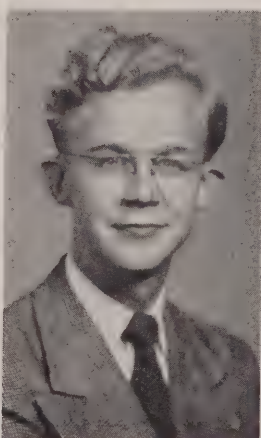
St. Anthony

Electrical Dept.

Dancing, Swimming, Hockey

To better myself

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you."*



RAYMOND A. POTTER

"Check Up"

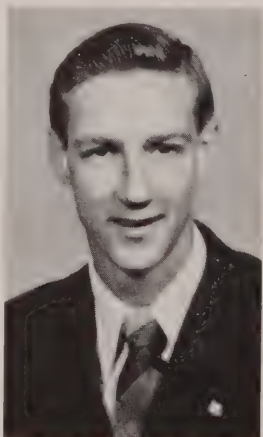
Thomas R. Rodman

Mach. Shop

Basketball '42, '43, Chairman  
Senior Mid-Winter Dance '47  
Baby Sitting

To be a Fisherman

*"Always helpful."*



EDMOND REED

"The Pipe"

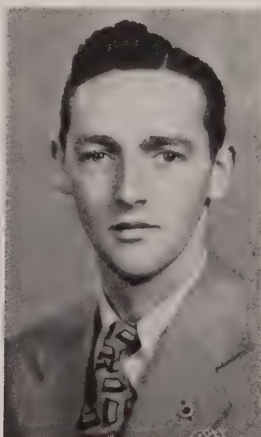
Cook's Jr. High

Welding Dept.

Watch Repairing, Skating,

Swimming

*"Don Juan of Vocational High"*



ALBINO SANTOS

"Al"

Mt. Pleasant School

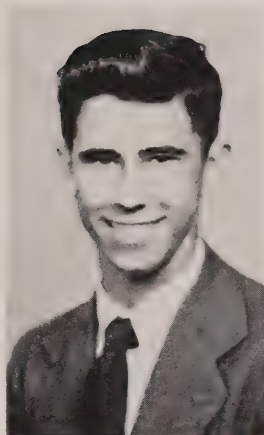
Mach. Shop

Senior Mid-Winter Dance  
Comm. '47

Bowling, Eating

To be a Good Machinist

*"With a Song in his Heart"*



WILLIAM SHING

"Bill"

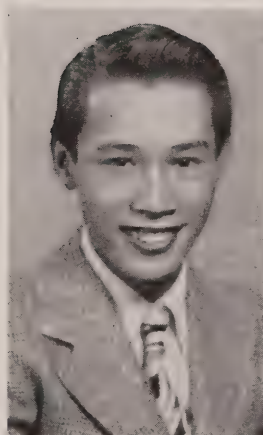
Assawompsett School

Electrical Dept.

Class Dues Collector '47, Year-  
book Staff '47

Skating, Swimming, Hunting

*"Wisdom is better than  
Rubics"*



AUSTIN SCHROEDER

"Crowbar"

Normandin Jr. High

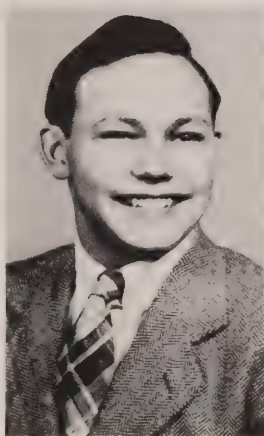
Steam Engineering Dept.

Baseball '44, '45, '47, Football  
'46, Dance Comm. '47.

Skating, Swimming, Dancing,  
Basketball

To be an Old Salt

*"Always full of Jokes."*



RICHARD SLEIGHTHOLM

"Slats"

Waterman School

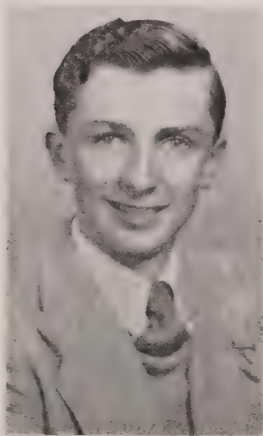
Elec. Dept.

Dance Comm. '47.

Hunting, Fishing

To Travel

*"Tall and Steady."*



ARTHUR SEIFERT

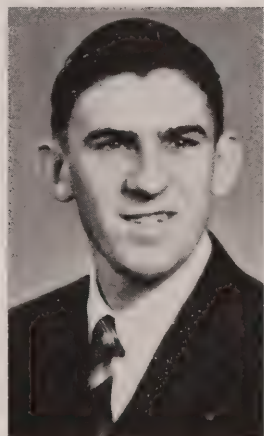
"Art"

Normandin Jr. High

Mach. Shop

Sailing, Bowling

*"Ambitious and helpful."*



THOMAS SPENCE

"Tom"

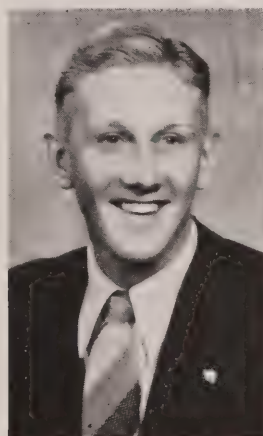
Roosevelt Jr. High

Mach. Shop

Yearbook Staff '47, Football  
'44

Coin Collecting

*"A person whom everyone likes  
to meet."*





JOHN STRINGER

"Johnny"

Normandin Jr. High

Auto Dept.

Cartoonist

Mechanical Engineer

*"A good man possesses a kingdom."*



WALTER SWISZCZ

"Swiss"

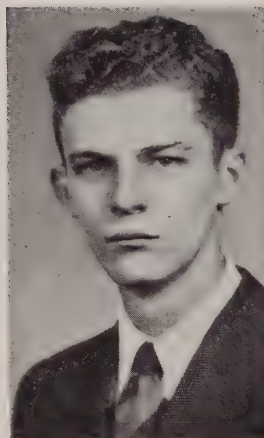
Our Lady of Perp. Help

Carp. Dept.

Pigeons

To become a building contractor

*"Quiet and efficient".*



JOHN SULYMA

"Sparky"

Normandin Jr. High

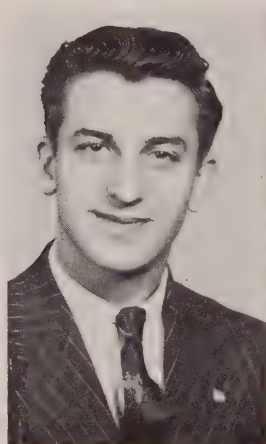
Mach. Shop

Senior Mid-Winter Dance '47,  
Track '45

Visiting the girls' building

To be a Die-Maker

*"A man of worth".*



IRVA SILVIA

"Syl"

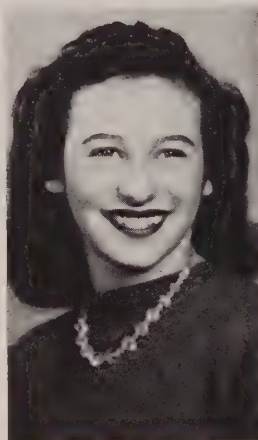
Parker St. School

Household Arts Dept.

Red Cross Rep. '43, Vice Pres.  
Junior Class '45, Red Cross Sec-  
retary '46, Cheerleader '46, So-  
cials '44, '45, '46, '47.

Roller Skating, Swimming,  
Dancing.

*"A Good Sport"*



LUKE SWEENEY

Holy Name School

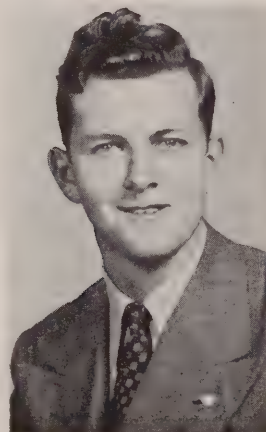
Electrical Dept.

Dance Comm. '44

Fishing, Hunting, Sailing,  
Swimming

To become an Aviator

*"Kind and Wise"*



JOHN THORNHILL

"Johnny"

Roosevelt Jr. High

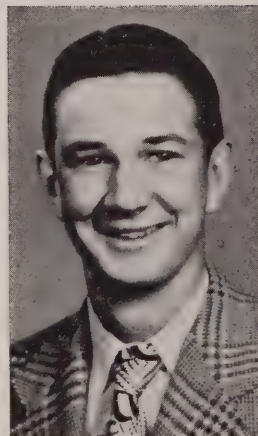
Mach. Shop

Football '46

Ice Skating, Swimming

To stay single

*"Life is just a Bowl of Cher-  
ries."*



MARY TOMAIELLY

"Little One"

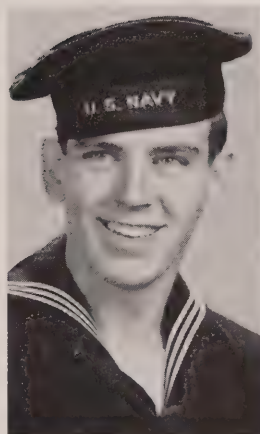
Parting Ways School

Household Arts Dept.

Homeroom President '44, '45, '46, '47, Secretary of Junior Class '46, Traffic Officer '45, Junior Prom Comm. '46, Socials '46, '47, Hostess at Senior Tea '46, War exhibit Comm. '46.

Bowling, Dancing

*"Jolly and full of fun well liked by everyone."*



JAMES VARGOS

"Jimmy"

Long Plain School

Steam Engineering Dept.

Skating, Eating

To be a Steam Engineer.

*"A nice young fellow who is hard to find, but here is one to keep in mind."*

EARL UNWIN

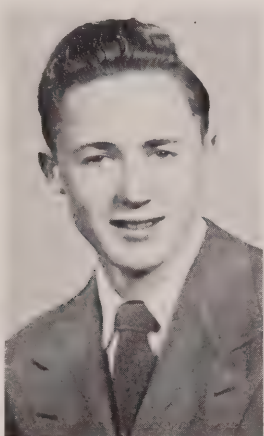
Fairhaven High

Carp. Dept.

Baseball '45, '46, '47, Basketball '46, '47.

To make a living.

*"For he's a jolly good fellow"*



ARLENE VAUGHN

"Babe"

Waterman School

Household Arts Dept.

Red Cross Rep. '46, Waitress at Senior Tea '46.

Ice Skating, Horseback riding, Swimming.

*"Fond of fun and jokes is she"*

ARTHUR VALERIO

"Archie"

Normandin Jr. High School

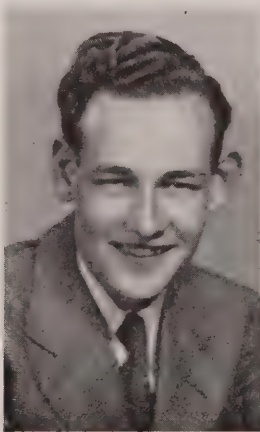
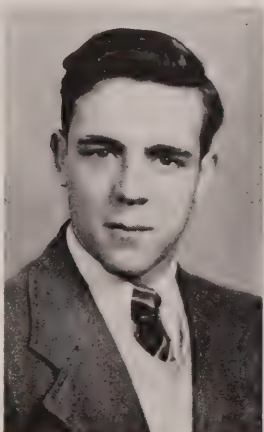
Auto Dept.

Class Dues Collector '47

Music

To be an Automotive Dealer.

*"Why worry about tomorrow?"*



GEORGE VEZINA

"Fritz"

St. Anne

Elec. Dept.

Dancing

To be a good card player

*"His heart is as great as the world."*

JOHN WADE

"Wad"

Normandin Jr. High

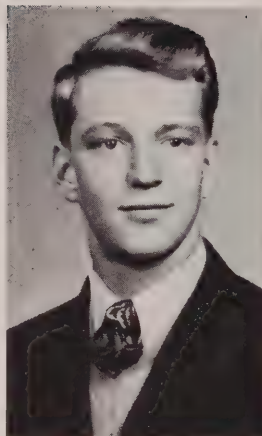
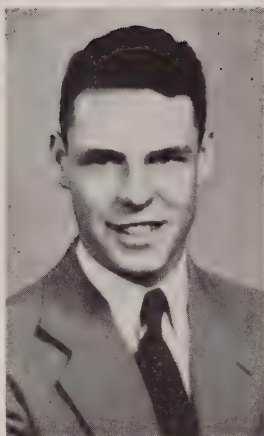
Steam Engineering Dept.

Football '46, Class Dues Collector, Dance Comm. '47.

Swimming, Loafing

To own a Yacht and sail the Seven Seas

*"Radiates Good Will."*



EDWARD ZAJAC

"Zag"

Roosevelt Jr. High

Steam Engineering Dept.

Football '46.

Juggling, Animal Training

To be a Professional Hand Balancing Artist.

*"Work and Win."*

EDWARD WHEWELL

"Teddy Bear"

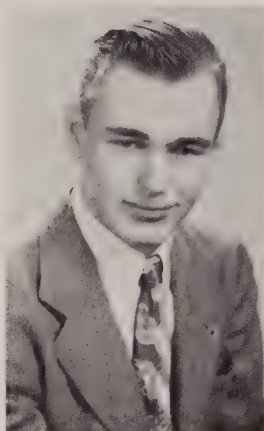
New Bedford High

Electrical Dept.

Photography, Dancing

To study Electronics

*"Happy as the day is long."*



GLADYS ZIELINSKI

Household Arts Dept.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Hostess at Senior Tea '46, Christmas Party Comm. '46

Yearbook Staff '47.

*"A laugh a day keeps dismay away."*

ALICE WILK

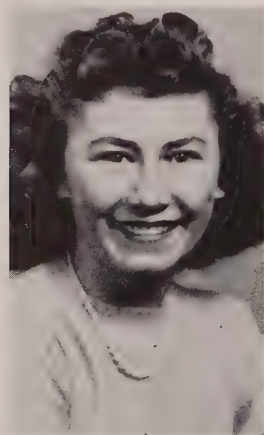
Normandin Jr. High

Household Arts Dept.

Junior Prom Comm. '46, Hostess Senior Tea '46, War Exhibit Comm. '46, Social '47, Yearbook Staff '47.

To play piano

*"Good sense which only is the gift of heaven."*





# CAMERA SHY

ANTONE BENBENEK

"Toni"

Normandin Jr. High

Mach. Shop

Track '45

Reading, Fishing

Machinist

*"Tries to be quiet."*

MAURICE P. DUVAL

"Lefty"

St. Joseph

Machine Shop

Senior Record Hop '46

Sports

To be a tool and die maker

*"Jolly and full of fun,  
Well liked by everyone."*

ERNEST JUPIN

"Jupe"

Roosevelt Jr. High

Mach. Shop

Football '43.

Fishing, Girls

To be a Lumberjack

*"A good heart lives long."*

SIMON PALMIERI

"Si"

Mt. Pleasant School

Steam Engineering Dept.

Basketball '44, '45, '46, '47,

Baseball '45, '46, '47

Dancing

To be a good dancer.

*"A swell fellow."*

ALBERT H. PYE

"Buck"

Wareham High School

Mach. Shop

Yearbook Comm. '47.

Hunting, Fishing.

*"It's nice to be living."*

ARISTEDES SOUZA

Normandin Jr. High

Mach. Shop

Billiard, Bowling

To Graduate

*"The manly part is to do with  
might and main what you can  
do."*

DONALD SOUZA

Job S. Gidley School

Auto Dept.

Amateur Radio

*"It's a great life, if you don't  
weaken."*

GEORGE TALBOT

"Joe"

St. Anne's

Auto Dept.

Football '43, '44, '45, '46.

Baseball '46, '47.

Sports

To be an athlete

*"A merry heart maketh a cheer-  
ful countenance."*

PETER WAJDA

"Pete"

Roosevelt Jr. High

Auto Dept.

Baseball '45, '46, '47.

Sports

To be an athlete

*"A sure cure for the blues."*

# CLASS HISTORY

**A**FTER a long summer of impatient waiting we entered Vocational High, excited and anxious to find out what high school would be like.

We made some mistakes the first few days but we soon learned the new routine and all went smoothly.

We attended our first class dance as guests of the Junior Class. It gave us an opportunity to get acquainted with each other. We had a wonderful time and felt as if we really now belonged.

Weeks passed quickly. We took part in various drives of World War II — paper and magazine collections, the buying of war stamps, making of Red Cross garments, etc. By doing our part we hoped to help bring an end to the great conflict going on in Europe and Asia.

We were so interested in following our new schedules that we didn't notice how the months were flying by. Almost over-night it seemed we were Sophomores.

Everyone being well acquainted by this time plunged into the gay social activities of the school anxious to make them a success.

In October of 1945 Miss Horne retired as head of the Household Arts Dept. and in her place we welcomed Miss Early who has become very successful in helping the girls of her department.

Upon entering our Junior year we began to have the feeling of being grown up. We joyfully welcomed back many of our former classmates who had left in previous years to join the armed forces. It surely was good to see them home again, well and safe!

We were quite excited by the fact that now we could elect class officers and hold class social affairs. First of all we chose our class advisors, Miss Kelley and Mr. Wobecky. We then elected our class officers. They are:

President — Louis Anthony

Vice-President — Irva Silvia

Secretary — Mary Tomaielly

Treasurer — Thomas Bancroft

Our first dance was a social in honor of the Freshmen and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

After awhile we excitedly made plans for our Junior outing. This was held May 28, 1946 at Pine Hill Pavilion in Acushnet. It was a gay turnout and lots of fun for the whole class.

Our Junior Prom was held May 30, 1946. It was at the Hammond Auditorium which was attractively decorated for the occasion

Our Junior year was filled with happy memories but everyone looked forward, to becoming Seniors.

Our Senior Class advisors were Mrs. Oldfield and Mr. Wilson. We elected our class officers by secret ballot. The results were:

President — Arthur Souza

Vice-President — Althea Morse

Secretary — Benvinda Leon

Treasurer — John Oliviera

Football, basketball, baseball and track were the highlights of the year. The different teams played many successful and spectacular games throughout the season. What exciting days those were!

Our social affairs of the year included many dances and parties. Our Class Outing and Senior Prom will be highlights, too, we are sure, because every student will know that they are the last activities of our high school days.

This is being written in February, but when you hear me reading this it will be the morning of Class Day. Tomorrow night will be the climax of our high school careers. We sorely regret parting with our classmates. We must say goodbye to the teachers who have prepared us to become leaders in the new world. We are on the threshold of this new world now. It's future for the most part depends upon us.

*Ruth O'Neil*

*Thomas Spence*



## CLASS PROPHECY

IT was 1957. Among the passengers boarding the plane for Hollywood at the New Bedford Airport were Leon Anuszczyk, Paul Gonneville, Edwin Marnik, Anthony Mis, and myself. We were all partners in an automobile factory here in New Bedford. The bearded men standing in front were Edward O'Brien and Waldyn Benbenek, co-owners of the Aerovox Corporation.

Cecelia Mikina and Althea Morse, the well known screen stars were there too. They were returning to M. G. M. Studios after a tour of the United States. On their trip they had visited Mrs. Chester Thatcher, formerly Pearl Filochowski, and Mrs. Walter Craveiro, formerly Geraldine Lawrence. Benvinda Leon, famous for her landscape drawings, hurried into the plane just as it was about to take off. She was on her way to Pasadena to sketch the scenery there. We were all greeted joyfully by the Stewardess, Irva Silvia. Our pilot, Raymond Potter, and Co-pilot, Bazilio Marques, were overjoyed when they realized who were to be their passengers.

The first stop-over was Chicago. There we were met by Walter Swiszczy, Mayor of Chicago, and the members of his council, John DeCosta, Thomas Spence, Jose Martin, and Ernest Jupin. At our hotel we were welcomed by the manager, Simon Palmieri. We were registered by his assistant, Allen Parker. Both Si and Allen had put on quite a little weight.

Cecelia, Benvinda and Althea, went to see the world famous novelist, Madame Gladys Zielinski. She had been living in Chicago since writing a best-seller, "The Corpse Of The Welding Dept." We fellows went to the Chicago Stadium where the heavy-weight title was at stake. James Fortes and Ermindo DeSouza were the contestants. They were managed by Jimmy O'Brien and Luke Sweeney. John Maguire refereed the fight, and Peter Walda announced the game over the air. What a fight! Gonneville almost swallowed his cigar, in the excitement! The fight ended in a draw.

Early the next morning, we boarded our plane for Pasadena. On our arrival we were interviewed by Mildred Gryss, John Gonsalves, Olifierko, Earl Unwin, and Martha Manley, reporters for the local papers. Our photographs were taken by Billie Mills, Ruth O'Neil, and Eugene Bisailon, staff photographers.

After freshening up, everyone went to see the Rose Bowl Game. Stanley Gaj, and Ernest Abreu were collecting tickets at the gate. Danny Perry and Edmond Jackson were selling hot dogs by the dozens. Mello

and Don Oliver arrived at the game looking like a million. They had just finished a big deal for their own business, "The Mama-Doll Co." The coaches for the game were Michael Noga for Southern California and Edward Zajac for Michigan. Maurice Duval and Donald Gray were the radio announcers. Many well known coaches from other colleges were there to see this spectacular game. Antone Benbenek from Ohio, Albert Martin and Albino Santos from Boston College, George Talbot from Illinois. Austin Schroeder, John Sulyma and John Wade from Notre Dame. As we were leaving whom should we meet but Almeida now married to "Cass Daley". With them was the newly appointed Ambassador to China, "Bill" Shing. Everyone forgot the excitement of the game and began talking of the good old days at Vocational High. We arranged to meet that evening at the "Ritz Carlton," which was managed by Robert Clunie. He promised to give us a discount, but if that check had a discount on it, I'm Margaret O'Brien! We were taken to our table by Peter Wajda, and then made him sit with us the rest of the night.

Much to our amazement sitting across from us were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bancroft, and Mr. and Mrs. James Vargos. Mrs. Vargos was the former Janet Paradis. It only took a minute to bring the tables together and soon it was almost as noisy as our old Senior Meetings. Everyone quieted down though, when the master of ceremonies, Edmond Reed, introduced Shirley Perry who sang the "Atomic Heart." Following her well applauded number was a comedy act by George Kelly and Alfred Kisla. The fellows were substituting for Archie and Finnegan of "Duffy's Tavern", on the radio. They didn't need any rehearsals the producer told them. "Just be yourselves", he said! Mary Tomaielly and Rene Pepin were last on the program. They sang "I Wish I Were Single Again". Rudolph Perry and his band which included Norman Hebert, Richard Parsons, Norman Roy, Frederick Murray, and Edmund Laliberte supplied the music for dancing.

The next day the crowd visited R. K. O. Studios in Hollywood. There Roger Gaumont, John Oliveira, Arthur Souza, and Arthur Seifort were finishing their latest picture, a re-make called "The Daltons". "Hop Along" Cassidy, now retired, was trying to show the boys how to stay on their horses. Vita Giammalvo, Alice Wilk, and Louise Jackson were standing by with large powder puffs in their hands. It was their job to wipe the perspiring brows of the Actors. Of course the Voke gang didn't mind that at all! Laurier Cormier, Eliot Holden, Edward Graham, and John Thornhill were resetting the stage, while James Meehan was practicing the various sound effects in a small room away from the set. Wiring the lights were Herve Lajoie, and Richard Sleightholm. How proud Mr. Quinlan and Mr. Wobecky would have been to see them really doing it

right the first time! Stanley Hopkinson, the camera man, and George Vezina the director, were discussing the next scene. George, carrying a megaphone, looked very professional in his director's outfit.

Crossing the street our crowd entered the Trade Studios where Gary McCombe, Armel Lamoureux, and Donald Souza were making a picture on "How To Run a Lathe and Milling Machine". Edward Whewell, the director, was reading the script, in his wonderful deep voice. Lawrence Gajewski and Alfred Orlowski were looking around among the extras for dancing partners for their dancing school in Honolulu. The boys talked so much about Honolulu that the group from the plane decided to return with them.

Amongst the crowd waiting for us at Honolulu were Marjorie Lombard and Arlene Vaughan who hung leis around our necks. We found that Arlene and Marjorie were running a restaurant. Their specialty was Lobster Newburg a la Mrs. Oldfield.

After getting a good tan on the Waikiki Beach we decided that we needed another change. So it was off to Tokio, to visit General McArthur's first hand man, Paul Desjardins. His right hand man was Henry Horrocks. The fellows were late arriving at the dock. It was because their rickshaws were being drawn very slowly by Louis Anthony and Albert Pye.

Desjardins took us all to his house in a jeep because Pye and Anthony only worked 3 hours a day. There we were greeted by Gabrielle Prefontaine, Pauline Larocque, Harriett Palmer, and their G. I. husbands. Mrs. Roland Menard, formerly Gloria Guyon, was there to design clothes for the Servicemen's wives. They had prepared wonderful refreshments for us! After a while Desjardins decided to call up "Ye Old Junk Shoppe" run by Arthur Valerio and John Stringer. We wanted to see about buying a used car for sightseeing. Being former classmates of ours, the boys offered us one at only twice the usual amount. Suddenly over the phone there came a terrific noise. It proved to be an explosion caused by Pereira and Aristedes Souza trying to test a 220 v.a.c. Feedline with Ohm meter.

We had a wonderful time visiting and seeing the sights of the city, but all good things must come to an end.

Soon we had to make plans for our departure. Pye and Anthony wanted us to patronize their rickshaw business, so it took us several hours to go from our hotel to the airport. Everyone was very dizzy and sore as he boarded the plane. But it wasn't too long before we were back in good old New Bedford, the town of the free and the home of Vocational High!

*Geraldine Lawrence*

*Stanley Gaj*



## CLASS WILL

**W**E, the members of the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-seven of New Bedford Vocational High School, of the City of New Bedford, the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory do hereby, solemnly make our last will and testament:

To Mr. Mackintosh, we wish to express our profound gratitude and appreciation for the help he has given us during the last four years.

To Miss Early we extend our sincere thanks for her help and interest in our welfare while we were under her guidance.

To Miss Sloane and Mr. Francis Foley we wish to say "Thank you sincerely, for the help you gave us in making our year book a success."

To our Class Advisors, Mrs. Oldfield, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wobecky, we wish to tender our sincere thanks for their help in making our Junior and Senior years successful and happy.

To the faculty we leave our deep appreciation for their efforts in our behalf during these four years.

To the Juniors we leave the honor of upholding the high standing of our school.

To the Sophomores, the honor of being called upper-classmen.

To the Freshman, the hard but happy task of completing their high school course here at Vocational.

"Si" Palmeiri leaves with a lot of steam.

Frederick Murray leaves his resting place to Lenny Rocha.

Marjorie Lombard leaves hoping to be on time for graduation exercises.

Allen Parker leaves Mr. Holt without a track star.

Willian Shing leaves still trying to collect class dues from Electrical Seniors.

Louise Jackson leaves because she can't stay any longer.

Arthur Valerio leaves Mr. Horton's candy and peanuts alone.

Rudolph Olifierko leaves what is left of his radiator.

Mildred Gryss leaves the refrigerator in Mrs. Oldfield's kitchen empty.

Paul Desjardins leaves the first-aid room to Russell Edge.

Geraldine Lawrence leaves her reporter's job to Ann Hodziewich.

Louis Anthony leaves Mr. Quinlan without a foreman.

George Vezina leaves the hiding place for his lunch to anyone who can find it.

Pearl Filochowski leaves wishing she could be at every port her sailor boy-friend lands in.

Danny Perry leaves his carrots to "Jefferson".

John Stringer leaves his ability to blow up batteries to Stanley Boehler.

"Gaby" Prefontaine leaves chattering as much as ever.

George Kelly leaves nothing, he takes it all with him.

Cecelia Mikina and Gladys Zielinski leave still blushing when the bachelor veterans arrive at their milk stand.

Jimmy O'Brien leaves his foot ball shoes to Jerry Lewis.

Leon Anuszczyk leaves locker no. 13 to Billy Botelho.

Vita Giammalvo leaves happy and contented.

Bazilio Marques leaves Mr. Seguer a happy man.

"Rene" Pepin leaves roof framing to any ambitious Junior.

Althea Morse leaves with a headache after being Vice-president of the Senior Class.

Robert Clunie leaves wishing he could still have the good times he used to have on the bus.

Laurier Cormier leaves the electric shocks he used to get to "Dufrene".

Harriett Palmer leaves someone very lonely on the bus.

Edwin Marnik leaves looking to good times ahead.

John DeCosta wills his ability to "Jette".

Benvinda Leon leaves Mrs. Wobecky without a steady patient.

Maurice Duval leaves all his troubles in Machine Shop to any smart Junior.

Stanley Gaj leaves Mr. Moore with fewer headaches.

Mary Tomaielly leaves making sure "Rene" Pepin leaves with her.

Edward O'Brien leaves with half the tools in Machine Shop.

P.S., Raymond Potter leaves with the other half.

"Billie" Mills leaves wishing she had another year to look out the windows of room 17.

Edmund Laliberte leaves his worries behind.

Roger Gaumont leaves hoping Auto Dept. gets a new truck.

Martha Manley leaves her cheerleading job to Sheila Harrington.

Austin Schroeder leaves Mr. Robinson with happy memories.

"Kenny" DeWolf leaves his parking space on Ash St. to "Eddie" Kucharski.

Shirley Perry leaves with a smile and a song.

Arthur Souza reluctantly leaves the girls' building forever.

Edmund Reed leaves while the going is good.

Arlene Vaughan wills her ability to chew gum secretly to anyone who can do as well.

John Maguire leaves his admiration for the fair sex.

Elias Almeida leaves to give the school a much needed rest.

Irva Silvia leaves wishing some of the Junior boys could leave with her.

"Don" Oliver leaves with a big smile.

"Carl" Mello leaves his razor to the Steam Engineering Dept. to be used in giving the school lawn a close shave.

Alice Wilk leaves with a half carrot in mind (and she doesn't mean a vegetable, either).

Pauline Laroque leaves wishing she didn't have to.

Janet Paradis leaves wishing "Jimmy" were here to leave with her.

Ruth O'Neil leaves promising to send the first million she makes back to Vocational.

John Oliveira leaves a well worn path through the Girls Building for the next lucky fellow to follow.

In witness thereof we set our hand, seal and signature on this twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven. Signed, sealed, and declared by the Senior Class of the New Bedford Vocational High School as our last will and testament.

*Gloria Guyon*

*Roger Gaumont*

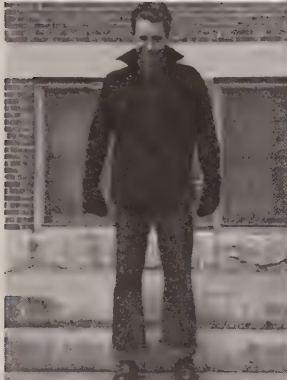


# SUPERLATIVES

BOYS	TITLE	GIRLS
John Oliveira	<i>One who did most for Vocational High</i>	Geraldine Lawrence
John Maguire	<i>Most Popular</i>	Martha Manley
Raymond Potter	<i>Wittiest</i>	Arlene Vaughn
Daniel Perry	<i>Nicest Personality</i>	Billie Mills
Paul Gonneville	<i>Most Talented</i>	Arlene Vaughn
Paul Gonneville	<i>Most Musical</i>	Marjorie Lombard
Roger Gaumont	<i>Most Industrious</i>	Pearl Filochowski
James O'Brien	<i>Most Versatile</i>	Cecelia Mikina
John Wade	<i>Best Looking</i>	Billie Mills
Donald Oliver	<i>Best Natured</i>	Gladys Zielinski
James O'Brien	<i>Quietest</i>	Harriett Palmer
Simon Palmeiri	<i>Most Original</i>	Louise Jackson
Louis Anthony	<i>Class Politician</i>	Janet Paradis
Ernest Abreu	<i>Greatest Flirt</i>	Shirley Perry
Albino Santos	<i>Best Singer</i>	Ruth O'Neil
Bazilio Marques	<i>Best Artist</i>	Benvinda Leon
Elias Almeida	<i>Best Actor, Actress</i>	Mildred Gryss
Donald Oliver	<i>Most Athletic</i>	Martha Manley
Rene Pepin	<i>Class Romeo and Juliet</i>	Mary Tomaielly
Alfred Kisla	<i>Most Romantic</i>	Ruth O'Neil
Ermindo De Souza	<i>Best Dancer</i>	Irva Silvia
Earl Unwin	<i>Best Dressed</i>	Gloria Guyon
William Shing	<i>Brightest</i>	Gladys Zielinski
Anthony Mis	<i>Most Likely to Succeed</i>	Gabrielle Prefontaine

## These Titles Remind Us Of

<i>Our Ideal</i> .....	Mr. "Mac"
<i>To Each His Own</i> .....	Senior Girls
<i>The Teddy Bear</i> .....	Paul Gonneville
<i>Oh; How I Hate To Get Up In The Morning</i> .....	Marjorie Lombard
<i>Gas House Kids</i> .....	Power Dept.
<i>The Politician</i> .....	"Danny" Perry
<i>Milk Man, Keep Those Bottles Quiet</i> .....	Cecelia Mikina Gladys Zielinski
<i>A Perfect Day</i> .....	Junior Outing
<i>Just Checking Up</i> .....	Raymond Potter
<i>Give Me Five Minutes More</i> .....	Gloria Guyon
<i>The Blond Terror</i> .....	Thomas Spence
<i>It's Been A Long Long Time</i> .....	Pearl Filochowski
<i>There's A Ford In Your Future</i> .....	"Kenny" De-Wolfe
<i>The Very Thought Of You</i> .....	Tests
<i>Can't Help Chewing</i> .....	Arlene Vaughn
<i>The Best Years Of Our Lives</i> .....	Those At Vocational
<i>Quick As Lightning</i> .....	Jimmy O'Brien
<i>I Ain't Talkin'</i> .....	Gary McCombe
<i>Pop Corn Boy</i> .....	"Art" George
<i>A Song To Remember</i> .....	School Song
<i>Open The Door, Richard</i> .....	Billie Mills
<i>Drugstore Cowboy</i> .....	"Si" Palmieri
<i>The Perfect Marriage</i> .....	Geraldine Lawrence's
<i>The Silent Type</i> .....	Leon Anuszczyk
<i>The Shining Hour</i> .....	Commencement
<i>Thanks For Everything</i> .....	The Faculty









# Social Activities



# SOCIAL EVENTS

October

Record-Hop

November

Senior Dance

December

Junior Dance

Christmas Party

January

Senior Mid-Winter Dance

February

Valentine Dance

March

Record Hop

April

Easter Tea

Style Show

May

Junior Prom

Junior Outing

June

Senior Outing

Class Day

Graduation

Senior Prom



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



### War Souvenir Exhibit held in the Girl's Gymnasium at Vocational High School

Left to right — Gladys Zielinski, Vita Giammalvo, Pearl Filochowski, Mary Tomaielly, Estelle York, Geraldine Lawrence, Shirley Perry, Gloria Guyon, and Alice Wilk.

Back row — Ernest Abrew, Richard Robinson, George Vezina, Edmond Jackson, Anthony Mis.

The Student Council of Vocational High School held a Valentine Dance Feb. 13 in Hammond Auditorium.

Theresa Murray was Chairman of the Poster and Ticket Comm. assisted by Beverly Vickory, Ann Hodiewich and Rita Camioni. Barbara Walsh had charge of decorations and selections of records with Helen Gadbois, Ruth Hayes, Joan Mason and Barbara Spooner as her co-workers.

Members of the ticket com. included Gertrude McKenna, Shirley Perry, Theresa Murray, Margaret Brown, Barbara Lawton, Rita Pepin, Barbara Thornhill, Caroline Creed, Patricia Downing, Patricia Gabriel, Dorothy Gryss.

Shirley Perry had charge of inviting Patrons and Patronesses.

## CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY



Selections by students from each homeroom in the household arts department of Vocational High School provided entertainment for the Christmas party.

Marion Teser was announcer for the program which opened with a Christmas Tableau presented by members of the IIC Division recited in unison, "Twas the Night Before Christmas".

Lorraine Richards, Joan Morris, Betty Rose, Theresa Boudreau sang "Silent Night". Claire Hollsworth played "White Christmas" on her accordion, and Lorraine Richards sang a solo.

Mae Ann Hughes gave some animal imitations. The IIC Division sang three versions of "Deck The Halls," with the student body joining in the last chorus. Barbara Walsh gave accordion selections.

The IIA Division sang and Angeline Alferio gave a recitation. Mildred Bettencourt presented a song.

A play, "Twas the 'Fright' Before Christmas," was presented by Rita Blaine, Joan Heurberger and Hilda Santos. Eleanor Perry gave a reading and Millicent Reynolds read "A Child's Prayer".

The program ended with the singing of "The Lord's Prayer", by Mary Tomaielly, Gloria Guyon, Ruth O'Neil, Althea Morse, Geraldine Lawrence and Billie Mills.

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Senior Mid-Winter dance at Vocational High School was held Jan. 31 in the Hammond Auditorium with Carl Bayreuther's Orchestra playing for dancing. Refreshments were served.

Raymond Potter was chairman for the affair. Committee members were Irva Silvia and Mildred Gryss, orchestra; Martha Manley, Mary Tomaielly, Austin Schroeder and Eugene Bisailon, decorations; Gloria Guyon and Pearl Filochowski, Tickets and Refreshments Alice Wilk, Geraldine Lawrence, Janet Paradis and Bazilio Marques, advertisements.



# Sports





# FOOTBALL

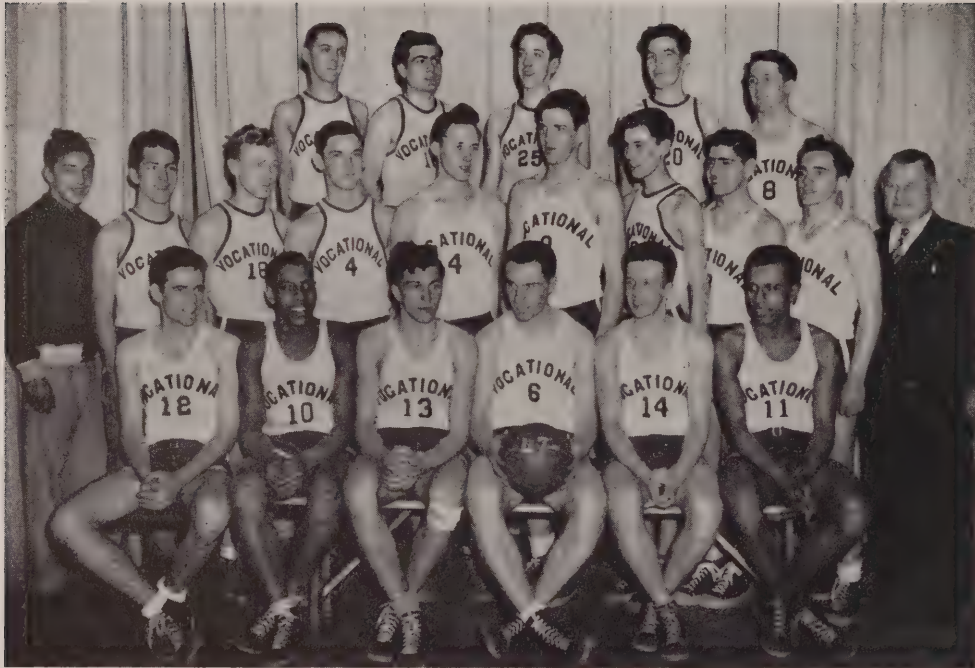


Front Row — Donald Oliver, Anthony Esperanca, Gerald Lewis, James Fortes.  
 Second Row — George Talbot, Leonard Rocha, John Wade, Louis Anthony, Stephen Bastoni, Captain Ruggles Porter, Arthur Grimley, James O'Brien, Edward Kucharski, Mr. Mackintosh.  
 Third Row — Mr. Wilson, Austin Schroeder, Donald Audette, Ermindo DeSouza, John Maguire, John Thornhill, Paul Gonneville, Donald Hinkley, Robert Cryer, Thomas Johanson, Edmund Laliberte, Mr. Janiak,  
 Fourth Row — Walter Gonet, Lawrence Sylvia, Hiller, Gregory Konstantakos, Benjamin Dudek, Adrien Dufresne, Russell Edge, Marcel Lamond, Theg, Eugene Langlois.  
 Inserts— Left, Edward Zajac; Right, Paul Desjardins.

The 1946 Vocational High's Gridiron representatives showed strength and courage. The team was in there every game, 'plugging their heads off' to win. It was led by Ruggles Porter who was chosen captain for the season. Coach Mackintosh, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Janiak, deserve a great deal of credit for their willingness to give untiringly of their efforts so that our school could be well represented in any athletic contest.

	Date	Opponents		We	They
Sept.	21	Haverhill High	Away	7	0
	28	Barnstable High	Away	19	7
Oct.	4	Taunton High	Home	2	6
	12	Fairhaven High	Away	19	0
	19*	East Providence High	Away	0	20
	26*	Prov. Central High	Away	0	13
Nov.	1*	Durfee High	Away	13	26
	9	Rogers High (Newport)	Away	16	19
	16	New Bedford High	Away	6	0

# BASKETBALL



Front Row — Arthur Grimley, Donald Oliver, Stephen Bastoni, Simon Palmieri, Donald Butler, Antone Ramos.  
 Second Row — Leonard Sylvia, George Silvia, Thomas Johanson, Stephen McCann, Earl Unwin, John Maguire, William Smith, Daniel Perry, James O'Brien, Coach Mackintosh.  
 Third Row — George Moniz, Manuel Macedo, Leonard Sylvia, George Sullivan, Gerald Lewis.

	Date	Opponents		We	They
Dec.	27	Providence Central	Home	36	34
Jan.	3	Alumni	Home	53	31
	7	Durfee High	Home	41	43
	14	Taunton High	Home	52	33
	17	Fairhaven High	Away	76	53
	21	St. John's Prep.			
		High of Danvers	Away	81	37
	28	Coyle High	Away	43	26
	24	Attleboro High	Home	62	40
Feb.	1	New Bedford High	Away	29	33
	4	Attleboro High	Away	55	52
	14	Durfee High	Away	18	53
	18	New Bedford High	Home	45	34
	20	Fairhaven High	Home	57	33
	25	Taunton High	Away	34	40
	26	Tabor Academy	Away	51	34
	28	Coyle High	Home	80	39

# BASEBALL



Front Row — James O'Brien, Ernest Abreu, George McCoy, Gerald Lewis, Anthony Esperanca.  
 Second Row — Coach Mackintosh, Chester Hudzik, Ovil Robitaille, Earl Unwin, Edward Zabrowski, George Talbot, Leonard Bedard, Mr. Quinlan.  
 Third Row — Paul Gonneville, Peter Waida, Edward Spence, Joseph Hayes, Henry Pimental, Mgr. Arthur Grimley, Simon Palmieri, Stephen Bastoni.

Vocational High's 1946 diamond Representatives fielded flawlessly but were hampered by the loss of a number of regulars. The Tradesmen ended the season with five victories against eight defeats. The squad, composed of a group of new material showed promise of 'going places' next year.

	Date	Opponents		We	They
April	24	Tabor Academy	Away	6	7
	30	Fairhaven High	Away	0	6
May	3	Dartmouth High	Away	8	2
	7	Coyle High	Away	4	3
	10	New Bedford High	Home	11	1
	14	Durfee High	Away	0	3
	17	Dartmouth High	Home	9	1
	31	Coyle High	Home	7	14
June	3	New Bedford High	Away	5	9
	5	Durfee High	Away	3	5
	6	Fairhaven High	Home	2	3
	17	Taunton High	Home	4	1
	10	Taunton High	Away	2	4



# TRACK



Front Row — James Crowell, G. Deveau, R. Arconette, Joseph Bowler.

Second Row — Leo Charbonneau, Donald Cote, Charles Rutkowski, Waldyn Benbenek, Carlos Mello, W. White, James Fortes, Allen Parker, Mr. Holt.

This year's call for candidates for track brought a sizable group of youngsters eager to make the squad. Under the able direction of Coach Holt they were put through the paces. They, then made their annual journey to Belmont where they gave a good account of themselves against tough competition.

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